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PUC TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY'S RATE INCREASE REQUEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12, 2005 – The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will hold a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) regarding San Gabriel Valley Water Company's request for rate increases in Los Angeles County by \$11,010,200 or 29.3 percent in July 2005; \$1,590,100 or 3.3 percent in July 2006; and \$1,798,600 or 3.6 percent in July 2007.

The PPH will be held:

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, 7 p.m. Bassett High School Little Theater 755 N. Ardilla Ave., La Puente

The PPH provides the public an opportunity to comment on San Gabriel Valley Water Company's request. Comments from the public can help the Commission reach an informed decision and members of the public are encouraged to attend the scheduled hearing.

If special arrangements are needed, such as sign and foreign language interpreters, please contact the PUC Public Advisor's Office at 415-703-2074 or toll free 1-866-849-8390 or TTY 415-703-5282 or 1-866-836-7825, or by e-mail at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov at least three days in advance of the PPH. For those who are unable to attend the PPH, written comments may be submitted to the following address:

PUC Public Advisor's Office 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90013

Or, comments may be sent via e-mail to public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov. Please refer to proceeding number A.04-08-042. The Commission will take all comments received, both at the PPH and submitted in writing, into account in reaching its decision.

For more information on the PUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

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